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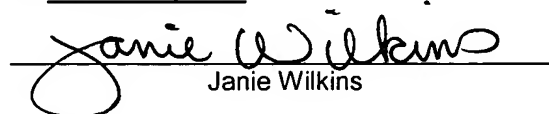
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FOR: **Total Knee Arthroplasty Systems
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

-Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

-Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.